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Dear Ms. Hannan,

This letter is in response to your request for additional information, dated Dec 14, 2010.

With regard to item #1: We have researched our records for the contributions from Edward Jones PAC and have found that the refund made in October 2010 was insufficient to cover the excessive General Election contributions. An additional refund of \$1000 has been issued to correct this clerical error. A copy of the disbursement is attached.

With regard to item #2: All limited liability companies listed in this report have indicated that they are treated as partnerships for tax purposes, and have not elected to be treated as corporations by the IRS. All individual partners with aggregate contributions greater than \$200 have been reported on schedule A as memo entries. The attached amended report identifies these LLC's appropriately.

With regard to item #3: Direct and inkind contributions of \$200 or less were received from multiple county party committees. Iowa campaign finance laws govern these committees, and prohibit corporate contributions and do not limit individual contributions. The October reports for the Monona and Story county party committees, filed with the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Finance Board, are attached. Using the LIFO (last in first out) accounting method, we have determined that the contributions received by the Grassley Committee were drawn on the party committee proceeds from individual contributions that did not exceed the federal limits.

With regard to item #4: All memo entry donors from the joint fundraising committee transfer identified as 2010 Primary Election donors contributed to the joint fundraising committee on or before 6/8/2010 (Iowa Primary Election date). The attached amended report identifies the date the joint fundraising committee received the contribution.

With regard to item #5: The attached amendment has the corrected election-cycle dates and verified election-cycle-to-date totals.

Please feel free to contact me if further information or clarification is required.

Sincerely,

David Watson  
Treasurer

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